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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: GOC PREPARATIONS FOR OASGA

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL BERNSTEIN (SEE ALSO SEPTELS) HE MENTIONED THAT CHILE WOULD ANNOUNCE DELEGATION TO OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEAR FUTURE AND BEGIN DELEGATION MEETINGS WITHIN NEXT WEEK. ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL WOULD BE TITULAR HEAD OF DELEGATION, AMBASSADOR (TO WHITE HOUSE AND OAS) MANUEL TRUCCO WOULD REALLY RUN GOC DELEGATION.

2. BERNSTEIN HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING, AMONG OTHER TOPICS, PANAMA CANAL ISSUE, HONDURAS/SALVADOR DISPUTE AND IAJC DRAFT ON PRINCIPLE OF NONINTERVENTION. BERNSTEIN SAID HE WOULD WELCOME US VIEWS PARTICULARLY ON INTERVENTION ITEM, IN WHICH HE HAD GREAT INTEREST AND HOPED TO SEE PROGRESS.

3. FROM GOC'S PERSPECTIVE COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM OF CONFERENCE. FINANCE MINISTER CAUAS WAS DESIGNATING TWO ECONOMISTS IN WHOM HE HAD COMPLETE FAITH, TO WORK ON THIS ISSUE, GOC WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE ON POSSIBLE US INITIATIVES OR IDEAS.

4. WE SPECULATED THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY WE WOULD HAVE MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE OF SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS. NONETHELESS, WE PROMISED TO ASK WASHINGTON FOR GUIDANCE.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS ON AGENDA ITEM 14 AND TIDBITS TO
PASS TO HOST COUNTRY ON COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ITEM.
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